

## YUAN SHI-KAI, PRESIDENT OF CHINA, IS DEAD; CRISIS SOLVED

Demise of Dictator Thought  
to Mean End of Political  
Convulsions of Revolt-  
racked Republic.

SUCCESSOR ACCEPTABLE  
TO REVOLUTIONISTS

Leaders of Southern Provinces  
Expected to Be Loyal to Li  
Yuan Hung, Popular Idol of  
Celestial Commonwealth.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)  
Peking, China, June 6.—Yuan Shi-kai, president of the Chinese republic, died today. Premier Tuan Chi Jui immediately advised Li Yuan Hung, the vice president, of his succession to the presidency. Yuan Shi-kai had been ill for several days with stomach trouble, which was followed by a nervous breakdown.

Quiet prevails today in the capital. The death of the president apparently solves the heated political crisis. Li Yuan Hung's succession to the presidency meets the demands of the leaders in the southern provinces.

**Surrounded by Wives.**  
Yuan Shi-kai died at 1 o'clock this morning in the palace, surrounded by his wives and older children. Rumors that he committed suicide are stoutly denied by high officials.

The commanders of the legation's guards, including the German and Austrian, met today and discussed the situation here, coming to the decision that rioting was unlikely. The American and British commanders advised their nationals living outside the legation quarter that it was safe to remain there for the present.

**To Take Oath Today.**  
Li Yuan Hung will take the presidential oath tomorrow. Chinese are rushing into the legation quarter, taking their valuables with them and engaging hotel accommodations there.

Yuan Shi-kai was reported to have taken seriously ill on May 28. He died while the storm of revolution was gathering in increasing strength.

**Intended to Flee Country.**  
In May, the provinces of Shansi and Shanung announced their independence and a provisional government was established. Yuan Shi-kai was reported to be meditating taking refuge in Japan, and dispatches from Tokyo said that he was negotiating for a residence in the Japanese capital.

Li Yuan Hung, who becomes president of China in the regular course of events, would remain in office until October of next year when Yuan Shi-kai's term expires.

Li Yuan Hung is 52 years old. He arranged the Shanghai peace conference and after the abdication of the Manchus was elected vice president and appointed chief of the general staff.

### DEATH ROBS SOUTH PROVINCES OF POWER

Shanghai, June 6.—Peking advices announce the death today of Yuan Shi-kai, president of the Chinese republic. The cause of his death is given as uremia.

At a meeting of the cabinet a feeling of confidence was evident that the government would be able to maintain order.

Probably because of the strict censorship news regarding the situation at the capital is meager.

**Unfortunate for Southerners.**  
The opinion was expressed here today that the death of Yuan Shi-kai might have an unfortunate effect on political conditions and that it was

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### Big Guns in Chicago



GEORGE W. PERKINS  
FRANK H. HITCHCOCK

George W. Perkins, the richest man in the progressive party, who insists that Theodore Roosevelt shall again be president of the United States, and Frank H. Hitchcock, a mysterious character, believed to be the manager of the Hughes boom before the republican national convention, are in Chicago.

Perkins represents Colonel Roosevelt in the progressive convention, which is also to be held in Chicago, but Hitchcock, though he has a lot of Hughes buttons and literature, has not yet presented any authorization from Justice Hughes.

most inopportune for the southerners. Negotiations were on the eve of successful completion on the basis of the retirement of Yuan Shi-kai in favor of Li Yuan Hung and the formation of a coalition cabinet in which the southerners expected to obtain a pre-dominant position. The southerners were to guarantee the safety of Yuan Shi-kai and his monarchist partisans.

**Nothing to Bargain With.**  
The death of the president, which under the constitution will result in the succession of Li Yuan Hung, robs the southerners of all grounds of hostility to the north, but it also leaves them nothing with which to bargain for power. Premier Tuan Chi Jui supported by troops may be able to set up a quasi-military government in which the southerners, if represented at all, will be in the minority.

Chang Soulin, governor of Mukden province, and the former Manchukuo general, Chang Shun, may make an attempt to reinstate the Manchukuo dynasty. It is also believed that Feng Kuo Cheng, governor of Nanking, aspires to the presidency.

### WASHINGTON THINKS PEACE IN SIGHT

Washington, June 6.—A cablegram to the state department today from American Minister Reisch at Peking announced the death of Yuan Shi-kai, president of China.

The minister's message, dated at Peking at 11 a. m. today, said Yuan died last night and that Premier Tuan Chi Jui had announced that he would give his full support to the vice president, Li Yuan Hung.

It is generally believed here that the accession of Li Yuan Hung to the presidency will make possible early restoration of order in China and bring the revolting and loyal provinces together.

### JOBGING RATES PLAN SHARPLY CONDEMNED BY STATE COMMISSION

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL)

Santa Fe, June 6.—The state corporation commission yesterday handed down its opinion in the case. It brought against all the railroad companies operating in the state, relating to the establishment of a mileage scale of class rates applying from and to points within the state. Commissioner Owen handed down a dissenting opinion.

The majority opinion holds that "the present scheme of jobbing rates as obtains in New Mexico is indefensible and that the suggested mileage scale or some similar schedule should be placed into effect." The rates are to apply to points on the Santa Fe and the Colorado & Southern "the adjustment of all such other lines to remain open for further investigation and consideration." The order shall continue in force for two years and makes considerable reductions, doing away especially with discriminations in favor of El Paso and a few other jobbing centers of New Mexico. Mr. Owen dissents because the new order "will require the New Mexico shippers to pay as a whole materially higher rates than are now in force." He further holds that the new rates "work a material hardship on the merchants and jobbers located in New Mexico doing an interstate business." Mr. Owen also objects because of "the separation and segregation of certain lines of railway from this order," and because "the Santa Fe and the Colorado & Southern should be singled out from the various other lines."

**Valuable Painting Bought.**  
Santa Fe, June 6.—"Southward From Waterside," by E. Hughes, one of the beautiful English water colors on "exhibit at present, has been purchased by Col. Ralph E. Twitthell, "Bilton Abbey, Yorkshire," by S. J. L. Birch, most exquisite in drawing and color, has been purchased by John K. Stauffer.

## LACK OF MONEY IS ROOT OF ALL EVIL IN SONORA

Break Between Carranza and  
Military Governor Seems  
Imminent; People Are Bitter  
Against First Chief.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)

Douglas, Ariz., June 6.—Mexican officials, military and civil, declare the present monetary situation in Sonora is grave and unless immediate adjustment is obtained by General Calles an anarchistic conditions are bound to ensue. General Calles was expected to reach Hermosillo today for a conference with Governor Adolfo de la Huerta, out of which there will come either a solution of the financial problems or a definite break between Calles and Venustiano Carranza, de facto president of Mexico.

The feeling in Agua Prieta and

other parts of northern Sonora, is bitter against both Carranza and de la Huerta, who is recognized as Carranza's agent. Officers of the de facto army in Agua Prieta are quoted as saying if General Calles decides to break with Carranza he has more than 25,000 well armed men in Sonora and northern Sinaloa who will follow him. General Calles left Agua Prieta last night unexpectedly, after spending Sunday and Monday sending many telegrams to Carranza, and General Obregon, Mexican minister of war.

**Calles Denies Rumors.**

Late Monday afternoon he came to a sudden conclusion as he sent his bodyguard of 100 men to Naco, Sonora, by automobile. At the same time he ordered a special train to meet him there. About midnight, without attending to several engagements he had previously made, he left hurriedly with his personal staff by automobile for Naco. Soon after his arrival there he boarded the train for Hermosillo.

Arrivals today from Chihuahua and Fronteras say that the de facto soldiers there are mutinous over being paid in the new Carranza currency. When the official paymaster visited the camps, scenes of disorder followed. One captain, upon receiving his pay in the currency, tore it up, spat on it, then ground the pieces under his heel, cursing the paymaster and demanding "real money," according to men who claim to have been eye witnesses.

**Food Is Inferior.**

The commissary department is also

affected and the food reaching the troops is of inferior quality and small in quantity.

It is reported that General Calles will demand of de la Huerta that exchanges be established with ample funds to redeem all Carranza currency in gold, or that the customs houses shall be empowered to exchange gold and silver for the currency at the rate of 10 cents gold on the peso.

The monetary situation was further complicated today by the receipt of a new decree ordering the retirement of all one hundred, fifty and twenty peso bills of former issues at 5 cents gold on the peso. They are worthless except for exchange after June 5.

### WAR COLLEGE MEN REACH FORT BLISS

El Paso, June 6.—Col. William B. Beach, Maj. Stephen H. Elliott and Capt. Francis J. Parrier, from the army war college at Washington, D. C., arrived today at Fort Bliss, where they will use the Eighth cavalry for experimental purposes in devising new drill regulations for mounted troops. It is pointed out that the formations now in use fail to meet the requirements of the new fighting conditions. The improvements worked out at Fort Bliss will later be adopted by the cavalry arm of the service.

### SPECIAL AGENT REACHES COLUMBUS

Columbus, N. M., June 6.—The ar-

rival here today of Vice Gov. Carranza, special agent of the state department, for a conference with General Pershing, gave rise to a varied lot of rumors, which were quieted later by Carranza, who said after the meeting that no special importance was to be attached to his visit.

### EVERYTHING QUIET AROUND BOQUILLAS

Marathon, Tex., June 6.—A message tonight from Captain McAndrews, of the Sixth cavalry, saying that everything was quiet around Boquillas and Glenn Springs, put an end to the rumor that another raid by Mexican bandits had occurred in this district. Captain McAndrews set out from Boquillas this morning to investigate the report, which created some excitement here.

### MEXICAN WOMEN HELD FOR LIQUOR SELLING

Douglas, Ariz., June 6.—Thirty women residents of Naco were arrested today on the charge of selling liquor contrary to the Sonora state law.

If proved guilty, the women will serve a jail sentence of not less than sixty days, according to J. G. Lelevier, de facto consul here.

Consul Lelevier said that a number of soldiers had been sent to Naco to work as detectives; the arrests followed. Similar "punitive expeditions," as General Calles termed them, were sent on orders from Calles

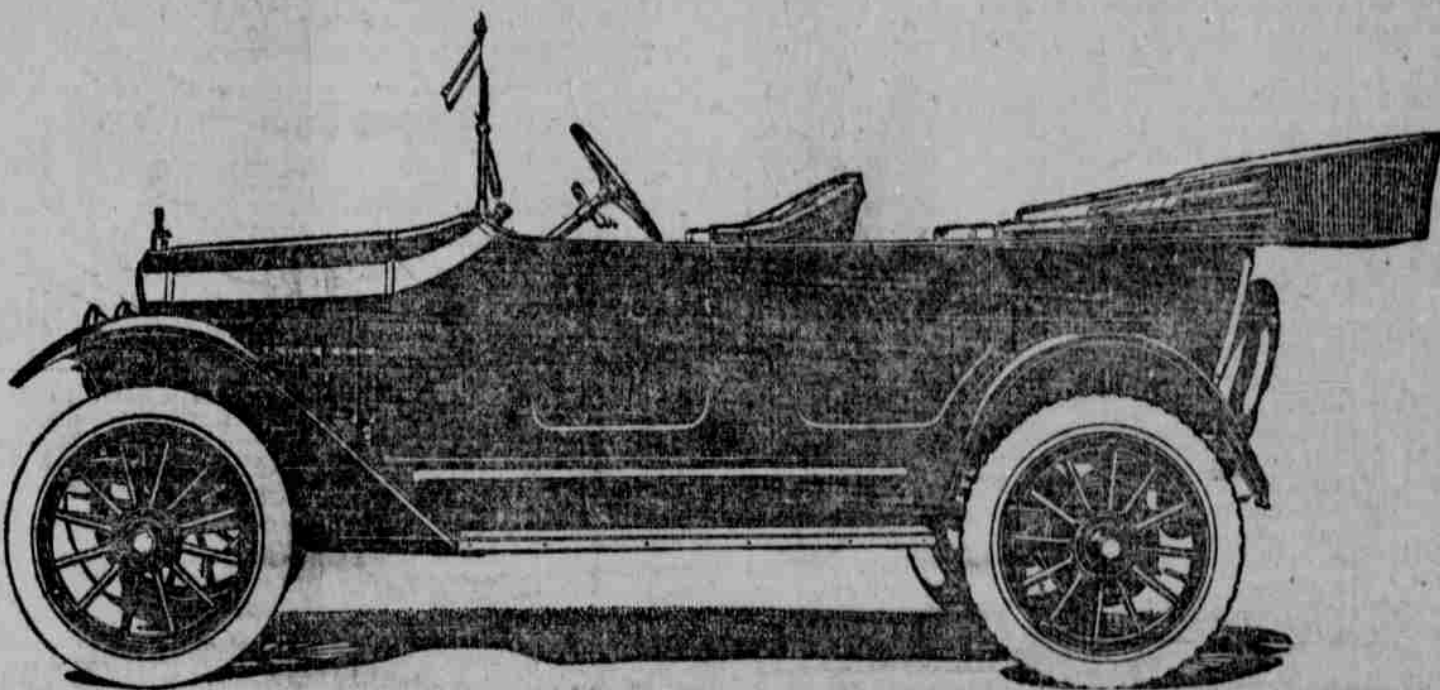
### FATE OF VILLISTAS HANGS IN BALANCE

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL)

Deming, N. M., June 6.—The people of Deming are very much interested as to what Governor McDonald will do concerning the seven Mexican bandits who are due to be hung here on Friday, June 9. Everything is in readiness to carry the law into effect and Sheriff Simpson has notified a large number of his friends to participate in the exercises provided there are any exercises to participate in. Governor McDonald wrote the editor of the Deming Graphic that he should look very carefully into the evidence and manner of trial before rendering his decision.

### Land Office Business.

Santa Fe, June 6.—The Santa Fe land office reports 298 entries for May, covering 46,283.38 acres, the fees paid being \$2,295.58. There were thirty-three original homestead entries covering 6,195 acres; 115 enlarged original homestead entries, 32,134 acres; thirteen original forest homesteads, 1,065 acres; thirty-six final homestead entries covering 5,784 acres. There were eight state selections covering 1,040 acres.



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